

## LITERATURE NOTICE

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Although I don't read Polish, a quick perusal of the latter 2 volumes easily shows how far ahead of us the Europeans are in their faunal studies. Most coleopterists are aware of the faunal studies of several countries (e.g. Romania, Germany, Russia, and Switzerland). The present series from Poland is extremely well illustrated (the 2 volumes having over 1000 illustrations). Keys are presented to all the known Polish species, with the discussion of each alongside each couplet (in smaller type). This has the advantage of the full treatment where a specimen keys out, rather than referring to another page for additional details.

The series of keys is planned for the entire class Insecta (29 Orders). The volumes have been published for the Collembola, Protura, Diplura, Thysanura, Blattodea, Mantodea, Orthoptera, Dermaptera and Siphonaptera. Portions of the Orders have been published for Homoptera, Heteroptera, Hymenoptera, Diptera, Lepidoptera, and Coleoptera. The following list represents the volumes already published on Coleoptera (those with an asterisk are only partly completed) :

7. Dytiscidae	39. Bostrychidae	52. Dermestidae
8. Gyridae	40. Bostrychidae	64. Rhizophagidae
13. Catopidae	41. Anobiidae	76. Coccinellidae
14. Colonidae	43. Lyctidae	87. Pyrochroidae
23. Scaphidiidae	44. Lymexylonidae	*98. Curculionidae
*24. Staphylinidae	50. Byrridae	99. Scolytidae
25. Silphidae	51. Nosodendridae	100. Platypodidae

Copies of these publications may be obtained by writing to "Ars Polona", Warszawa, Krakowskie Przedmiescie 7, Poland or to the Library of the Polish Entomological Society, Wroclaw, ul. Cybulskiego 30, Poland.

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